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HFTP Mid-Florida, Over 42 Years of: Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

General Meeting-Tuesday, August 25th, 2015
The Mid-Florida Chapter
Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals

Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive

Orlando, Florida

Directions: The Hotel is located near the 1st Convention Center.

Going West on I-4 take Exit 72 (Beeline Expwy-SR528).

Take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld).

At the bottom of the exit, turn right on International Drive.

The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left, just before the Convention Center.

Speaker and Program

Ronald F Worst, Criminologist, Educator and Author

Topic: "Fraud Prevention: Applied Psychological Principles"

These educational sessions fall under specialized knowledge and applications geared to basic knowledge on the topic and there are no prerequisites for attending. One CPE credit hour may be earned for participation in each 50 minute session for a maximum of 1.0 CPE Credits

Reception Cash Bar at 6:00 pm

You may come early if you wish to spend more time networking.

Cocktail Hour

Fromage Selection of Farmstead Cheeses,

Grilled Vegetable Tray in Balsamic Dressing Topped with Montrachet Cheeses

Dinner at 6:45 pm

Menu:

Starter

Baby Field Greens tossed with Toasted Pinenuts, Raspberries and Gorgonzola Cheese

Entrée

Petite Filet Mignon and Fillet of Sea Bass

Dessert

Trio of Miniature Flan, Fruit Tartlette & Cappuccino Mousse

Please RSVP on our web-site: www.midfloridahftp.org

OR on your personal e-vite from the Chapter Secretary.

Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Friday August 21st.

Please, no walk ins. No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

Dinner : Members with RSVP \$45.00, Non-Members and Guests or no RSVP \$55.00,

Student Chapter Members \$25.00.

Use the express registration line at the meeting, PAYPAL is available on the web-site.

The 13th Annual Chapter Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek
Will be held Friday September, 11th 2015 at Rosen Shingle Creek.

For sponsor information contact Jack Griffith 407-685-7520 Or

jack.griffith@centerplate.com **It's all for the kids!**

President's Corner
By: Lori Schefstad, CHTP

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members,

Thank you to the Embassy Suites Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, for hosting the HFTP Florida Regional Conference! The feedback we received was excellent. The food and service was outstanding and the speakers were great. Thank you to all who helped make the regional conference a huge success, it takes a village.

I hope you all received your ballot and cast your vote for next year's officers and board of directors. We will be announcing the results at the August meeting.

Registration is open for our 13th annual golf tournament to be held at the Single Creek Golf Club, on Friday, September 11, 2015. Golf sign-up sheets, sponsorship details and event schedules are available on our website. We are looking forward to another fun event to benefit our friends at Camp Boggy Creek, "Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

There are a few more weeks left in our 2015 membership contest, all you have to do to win a great prize is sponsor a new member. Details are in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Daron Sandberg, CHAE, Director Of Finance at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International. He attained his certification on July 23, 2015.

Hope to see you all at the Rosen Centre Hotel August 25th.

Thank you again for your continued support and involvement in the Greatest Chapter in the HFTP Universe!

Respectfully,

Lori

Lori Schefstad, MCSE, CHTP
 HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter President

Membership News, Embrace the vision, join the fun!

Committee Chair, Gregory Wilhelm, CHTP
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The 2015 Membership Contest, IT'S HUGE!!!

You only need to sponsor one new member to win. Contest ends on August 31, 2015. Drawing will be held at our September 2015 General Membership meeting. You need not be present to win.

Everyone that sponsored a new member last year won a great prize, so can YOU! See page 4.



*HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter
 Member Spotlight
 Michael P. Dwulit, CHAE*

Spotlight Member of the Month

Michael P. Dwulit, CHAE, Cost Control Manager
 Rosen Hotels and Resorts

Michael is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He received his undergraduate degree from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, and has completed several graduate courses at Long Island University. He received his CHAE designation in 2007.

After a very short stint in retail, Michael began a twelve year career in banking. He started as teller, and became part of the training team when the bank converted to an on-line computer system. In the early 80's, Michael moved to Boston for almost two years to study with the Franciscan Friars. Returning to New York, he resumed his banking career as assistant manager of a neighborhood bank in Brooklyn.

It was during the savings and loan crisis that Michael decided a change in career and location was in order and moved to Orlando. His first job was with the Convention and Visitors' Bureau in convention housing. His first hotel was the Radisson Inn at the Aquatic Center starting at the front desk and moving to purchasing and night audit. After two years he went to the Omni Orlando Downtown as night auditor and took part in its conversion to Marriott. He spent eight years there, becoming the first income auditor on staff.

Looking for a challenge, Michael joined Rosen Hotels and Resorts as part of the night audit team for Rosen Centre and soon the Shingle Creek Golf Club when it opened in December 2003. He spent time in income audit and as a staff accountant in cost control, prior to his current position as Cost Control Manager.

In his spare time Michael enjoys the performing arts, travel, swimming and reading. Whenever possible he goes back to New York to spend time with his two nieces.

Welcome To the Florida Regional 2015



HFTP Mid - Florida Board of Directors Secretary Christine Cipar presents Michael with the coveted HFTP-Mid-Florida padfolio



HFTP Florida Regional July 23 – 24, 2015



Keynote Patrick Henry kicked it off with song



Exhibitors meet and greet, what a spread!



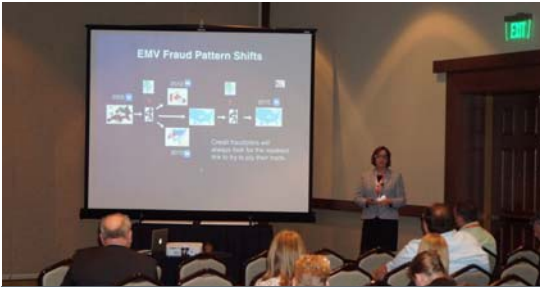
Lots of happy faces in the crowd



Did they win a drawing?



Old friends get to chat.



Juli Barter,
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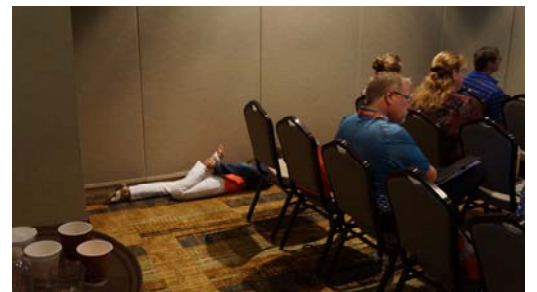
Gordon LeBlanc,
Bright House Networks, a Platinum Sponsor.



And the speakers they just kept on a speakin'.



Lunch with the exhibitors and they learned what speed dating was all about.



Millennial multi-tasking!



Five Global Past Presidents, the current President and the HFTP CEO were present and accounted for.



Balloon designates the speed dating exhibitor.



Frank Wolfe HFTP CEO send us off with a "See you next year".

Current Membership Contest Prize List

Dinner for 2 in Hemingway's at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Donated by: E. Lawrence McCloskey, Jr., CHAE - Hotel Manager

Dinner for two in Andiamos (excluding alcoholic beverages), in the Hilton At Walt Disney World, Donated by: Stephan Ludwig, Director of Finance

\$100.00 Big Fin Restaurant (located in Doctor Philips) gift certificate.
Donated by Colin Findley, VP Business Development, ProfitSword

Dinner for 2 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport
Donated by: Patricia Geer, CHAE, Director of Finance

Dinner for 2 at the Caribe Royale Resorts Suite's Venetian Room restaurant
Donated by Lori Schefstad, CHTP, MCSE, Director of Information Systems

Dinner for 2 at the Lowes Portofino Bay Hotel Mama Della's Ristorante
Donated by: Kelly Montgomery, Controller - Lowes Hotels at Universal Orlando

Dinner for two excluding alcohol in Spencer' Steakhouse at the Hilton Orlando on Destination Parkway
Donated by: Francis Kahle, Director of Finance

\$100 cash prize, Donated by Don Hay, President, Digital Alchemy, LLC

Dinner for 2 in Marcelo's Bistro or Crickets Bar & Grill at The Florida Hotel and Conference Center valued at \$75.
Donated by Christine Cipar, Controller

A Toshiba Excite Go AT7-C8 tablet donated by Tamara Flores, Director of Information Technology, Millennium Technology Group

Dinner for 2 at A Land Remembered or Calla Bella in Rosen Shingle Creek valued at \$100

Donated by James Bina, President, Millennium Technology Group / Corp Controller Rosen Hotels & Resorts, Inc.

Watch this space for Many more prizes to come.

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2015 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR

Note: Meeting fees for 2015 are \$45 Regular member, \$25 Student, \$55 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP. **No Shows are invoiced.**

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

August 25th, General Meeting 6pm, Rosen Centre.

September 8th, Board Meeting, 6pm, a Loews Hotel, TBD.

September 29th, Annual Chapter Meeting 6pm, a Loews Hotel

**And finally, the 13th Annual Chapter
Golf Event to benefit
Camp Boggy Creek
Friday September 11th
The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort.**

For more Chapter news visit the Universally acclaimed Chapter Web Site at:

www.midfloridahftp.org

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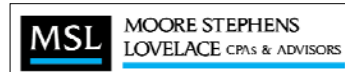
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And a thank you to Frank
Wolfe CEO of HFTP and
Daniel Conti HFTP President
for attending and supporting
the Florida Regional.





HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter
13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Friday, September 11, 2015 1:00 pm, Check-in 11:30 am



To Benefit: **Camp Boggy Creek**

"Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

For tournament reservation, please complete this form and return it with payment **made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida** no later than **Tuesday, September 01, 2015** to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Full Name		Daytime Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
Address		State / Zip	
City		E-Mail Address	

Please provide the names of the other players in your party. Use a separate form for five or more players.

Player #2		Player #4	
Player #3			

Each \$110 Single Entry Fee or \$400 for a foursome (inclusive of applicable taxes and fees) for the HFTP Charity Golf Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before, an awards ceremony dinner afterwards and free beverages on the course (limited to donated product), and \$39 plus tax return to play voucher.

Number of Single Entrants		x \$110 =	\$
Number of Foursomes		X \$400 =	\$
Number of Boggy Packages *		x \$30 =	\$
Number of Raffle Packages **		x \$35 =	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT			\$

* Includes two "Boggys", one Sand Throw & entry in the Hole-in-One, Putting, Closest-To-The-Pin, and Longest Drive competitions, **Per Person**. Limit one Boggy Package per player.

** Includes one of each color raffle tickets Red, White and Blue.

Proper golf attire is required at all times and only recognized golf apparel will be permitted on the golf course. Only soft spikes are permitted on the golf course, practice green and range.

For more information, please call: Jack Griffith at 321.303.0307

Jack.griffith@centerplate.com

Or visit www.midfloridahftp.org

The mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to enrich the lives of children who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. Since opening their doors on June 23, 1996, more than 40,000 children with chronic illnesses and their moms, dads, brothers and sisters have experienced the magic of Camp Boggy Creek, all at no cost to their families. Camp Boggy Creek is a magical place where creativity is inspired, spirits are uplifted and lives are changed forever.

The HFTP Mid-Florida chapter is a 501 (c) 6 organization. Contributions are tax deductible if they qualify as a business expense. Please contact your tax advisor if you need more information. All net proceeds will directly benefit Camp Boggy Creek, a not-for-profit organization, where children coping with chronic illness can just be kids!

Visit www.boggycreek.org/ to see the great work they are doing.





HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, September 11, 2015 1:00 pm



Sponsor Registration Form

To Benefit:

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At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

YOU CAN BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR:

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course's GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course.
- 1/2 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and listing on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course's GPS system (must send logo in jpg format).
- 1/4 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- Includes two complimentary golf entries.
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course's GPS system (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$750 – LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Company name on beverage cart
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Golf Hole Sponsor \$300

- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course's GPS system (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

To secure your corporate sponsorship in the tournament, please complete this form and return it with payment **made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida** no later than **Tuesday, September 01, 2015** to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Company Name	Company Contact		
Daytime Phone	E-Mail Address		
Level of Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Hole <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart	\$	

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At:

Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

11:30 AM	Check-In Raffle Tickets On Sale Putting Contest Driving Range Box Lunch
1:00 PM	Golf Tournament Begins
6:00 PM	Dinner Awards & Acknowledgments Raffle Prize Distribution and Special Item Auction.

Tournament Format: 18 - Hole Shotgun Four Person Scramble

Awards will be given for:

- 1st Place Team
- 2nd Place Team
- 3rd Place Team
- Accurate Drive (Men/Women)
- Closest to the Pin (Men/Women)
- Highest Gross Score (Foursome)
- Putting Contest

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